

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION FROM
FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

REPORT

50X1-HUM

CD NO.

COUNTRY Soviet Zone Germany

SUBJECT Sociological - Vocational training, schools

HOW PUBLISHED Semimonthly periodical

WHERE PUBLISHED Berlin

DATE PUBLISHED 15 Dec 1949

LANGUAGE German

DATE OF
INFORMATION 1949

DATE DIST. 20 Jun 1950

NO. OF PAGES 3

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF ESPIONAGE ACT NO
U. S. C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION
OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-
HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE Arbeit und Sozialfuersorge, No 24, 1949.VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN SOVIET ZONE GERMANY

The program for vocational training during the two-year plan contained the following requirements:

1. All boys and girls leaving the lower schools must enter vocational schools.
2. By 1950, 725,000 vocational students must be receiving an average of 10 hours of instruction per week.

This means that during 1949 and 1950, 150 new trade schools were to be opened, and 440 new factory trade schools were to be founded by 31 December 1949. Agricultural trade schools are also to be opened in every Machine Rental Station.

In 1949, out of 805,000 students subject to compulsory attendance at vocational schools in the German Democratic Republic, 750,000 or 94 percent, were receiving vocational training. The greatest relative increase in vocational school enrollment has been in Mecklenburg. Between 1935 and 1938 the number of vocational students increased only from 10,000 to 15,000, or 50 percent, whereas between 1945 and 1949 there was an increase of 100,000 students, or 1,000 percent.

All students leaving the lower schools are now being enrolled in vocational schools.

The factory trade schools have shown the greatest increase, from 13,000 students in 1948 to 60,000 in 1949. However, this figure is still less than 10 percent of the number attending public trade schools. By 1 September 1950, the number at such schools should be increased to 120,000.

- 1 -

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI															

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

50X1-HUM

Distribution of Students

<u>Land</u>	<u>Public Vocational Schools</u>		<u>Factory Vocational Schools</u>		<u>Full-Time Vocational Schools</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
Brandenburg	66,274	86,646	1,736	8,769	633	625	68,643	96,040
Mecklenburg	61,522	99,950	786	6,340	885	781	63,193	107,071
Sachsen	192,882	224,992	3,829	16,301	6,099	2,931	202,810	244,224
Sachsen-Anhalt	145,760	162,913	3,565	10,787	2,278	3,188	151,603	176,888
Thuringen	91,643	108,029	3,581	18,006	2,636	2,060	97,860	128,095
Total	558,081	682,530	13,497	60,023	12,531	9,585	584,109	752,318

Hours of Training Per Week

<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Students</u>	<u>Av Hr per Wk</u>	<u>Total Hr per Wk</u>
1938	445,000	5.5	2.4 million
1948	584,000	7.5	4.4 million
1949	750,000	9.5	7.4 million
1950 <u>plan</u>	850,000	12.0	10.2 million

Number of Vocational Schools

<u>Land</u>	<u>Trade Schools</u>		<u>Branches</u>		<u>Factory Trade Schools</u>		<u>Full-Time Trade Schools</u>		<u>Total</u>		
	15 Oct 1948	15 Oct 1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949*	1949**
Brandenburg	76	84	-	145	11	87	11	10	98	326	181
Mecklenburg	45	48	-	631	8	54	11	8	64	741	110
Sachsen	287	259	-	70	21	112	26	43	334	484	414
Sachsen-Anhalt	57	86	-	8	19	116	23	29	99	239	231
Thuringen	118	164	-	95	29	140	33	30	180	429	334
Total	583	641	-	949	88	509	104	120	775	2219	1270
Increase in 1949	58				421		16			495	

* Including branches

** Not including branches

- 2 -

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

50X1-HUM

Number of Classes and Class Attendance

<u>Land</u>	<u>No of Classes</u>		<u>Class Attendance</u>	
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
Brandenburg	2746	2759	25	35
Mecklenburg	2501	3803	25	28
Sachsen	7503	7907	27	31
Sachsen-Anhalt	5687	6634	27	31
Thuringen	3560	4176	27	31
Total	21997	25279	26.2	31.2

- E N D -

- 3 -

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL